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PRODUCTION OF MANGO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mango production recorded in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the quantity of mango exported during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to further boost the production and export of mango in the country and to ensure remunerative price for the producers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The production of Mango during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06 are as under:-

Year	Production (in 000` MT)
2003-04	11490
2004-05	11605
2005-06 (Provisional)	12482

(b): Quantity of Mango exported during the last 3 years are as under:-

Year	Quantity Exported (MT)
2003-04	60551
2004-05	53480
2005-06	69606

(c) & (d): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North − Eastern States (TMNE), Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in remaining States and Union Territories for the holistic development of Horticulture. With a view to increase the production of horticultural crops, including fruit crops like Mango, support for supply of quality planting material, area expansion and rejuvenation of senile plantations is being provided under both the schemes.

Besides, National Horticulture Board is also implementing a scheme of `Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management`. Mango, crop is covered under the scheme.

Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has taken the following steps for promoting export of mangoes:

1. Setting up of Pack house facilities in major growing areas.
2. Setting up of centre for perishable cargo at air ports.
3. Organizing Market Promotion Campaigns.
4. Facilitating Market Access in Countries like China, Japan, USA and Australia.

APEDA, is also implementing the concept of Agri Export Zone (AEZs) with the involvement of State Government and Central

Government agencies for various agricultural products including mangoes for promoting exports.

Besides, APEDA is assisting in taking up the following activities for promoting exports of horticultural commodities including mangoes.

1. Participation in important trade fairs to promote exports.
2. Organization of Buyer Seller Meet.
3. Publicity and Information dissemination.
4. Providing assistance through its financial assistance schemes to the exporters.

(e): Question does not arise.